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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: DISCRETE-TIME SAMPLING OF DATA FOR USE IN SWITCHING REGULATORS

The prior application is assigned of record to Volterra Semiconductor Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on December 16, 1997 at 9008/0873.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	15
Claims (19 Total and 3 Independent)	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	7

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- Copy of Small entity statement from parent application
- A check in the amount of \$345.00 for the basic filing fee
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/991,394, filed December 16, 1997. The

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disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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